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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 9 February 1960

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - January 1960

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2. The 18th meeting of the Committee on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications was held 15 January. The scientific program was reviewed.

The Chairman distributed tabular forms to assist Committee members in compiling information for a survey being conducted by the [REDACTED]. The purpose of the survey is to determine the volume of government translation work in relation to future machine translation needs.

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4. A survey of November and December issues of Chinese Communist publications indicated no significant decrease in receipts of newspapers and periodicals. Periodicals and Peiping newspapers are [REDACTED] and provincial papers and some hard-to-get journals are available [REDACTED] in spite of the Red China crackdown on export of publications earlier announced for January 1960.

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5. The Scientific Information Report was credited in the public press for several items during January. Science News Letter picked up a note on tuned transmission lines; the Daily News used an article concerning the USSR development of a "super metal," and The Star featured an item on radiation-induced sexual transformations in fish.

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The Economic and Cultural Statistics on Communist China Compiled by the State Statistical Bureau was published "Unclassified" as FDD Translation No. 737. This is a basic statistical reference for analysis of Communist China covering the 10 years, 1949-1958.

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Enclosures:

1. Statistical Report
2. Details of Personnel Actions

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| <p>Margaret - there is a official T/O paper included in this, which should probably be detached & filed under FDD - Organizing.</p> | | | | | |
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